

NEWSLETTER OF THE MADISON BEAD SOCIETY

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Anastasia Bracelet: Monday, August 28

Location: Diakonos Designs, 154 E. Main St., Stoughton

Time: 6:00 to 8:30, p.m. (Workshop will start at 6:30)

Our first meeting at Diakonos in *four years!!* And in their new location no less! If you remember the previous location, good news – no more stairs!

The Anastasia Bracelet is new and kits will be available in a variety of colors for \$28. In addition, attendees can receive credit if they bring their own size 6/o beads, and/or 4mm cube beads, and their own button if they desire. Ed adds that 20% purchases, or our anniversary sale would be available - whichever is better for them.

If you haven't already R.S.V.P.'ed please email me by Aug. 25th: houseofpat2@gmail.com



Upcoming meetings

September 25th: Meet at Meant to Bead in Sun Prairie

Details to be announced.

News from the Board

I was on vacation at the time of the July meeting and was disappointed to learn that only one person, a member of the board, showed up. If you weren't interested in an open beading meeting, then please make suggestions for meetings. It doesn't have to be a specific project, although that would be nice, but even comments like "a wire project please" or "I have a lot of larger beads, what can I do with them?" would be helpful.

We will be at bead stores in August and September and back to libraries for October and November. We do not meet in December and January.

Regarding the reworking of MBS, without dues or a membership list, I told Shannon at Meant to Bead that I don't see how she can continue to give members a discount. She agreed and said she would offer a discount whenever we meet at Meant to Bead. Since she has her own customer loyalty program, I thought that was a great idea. This new policy goes into effect September 1st.

Take care!

Pat Reichert, editor